

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 2, line 8 of the amended sheet, with the following amended paragraph:

Accordingly, there is provided a surgical device for use in minimally invasive surgery of the type using an inflated body cavity accessible to a surgeon through an access port, defined by the device, surrounding an incision in a patient's body, the device having: -

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distal body cavity engagement means for insertion into the incision to locate the device in position; proximal fixing means for attaching the device to a patient's skin; a sleeve connected between the body cavity engagement means and the fixing means defining an access port; and characterized in that the device includes sealing means, operating on the sleeve to prevent substantial leakage of gas from the body cavity on inflation when in an inoperative position and formed to mould to a substantial portion of a surgeon's hand or surgical instrument on insertion in an operating position, the sealing means being provided by an inflatable first seal for engaging and retracting the incision and a second inflatable seal for sealing the lumen of the tube or sleeve bore.